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(Under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))

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This is a Request for filing a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application Serial No. 09/116,124, filed on July 15, 1998, by the following named inventors: Yasutomo Nishina, Tomoyuki Hanai and Tomoko Terakado, and currently entitled TRANSMITTER SYSTEM AND TRANSMITTING METHOD, RECEIVER SYSTEM AND RECEIVING METHOD AND TRANSMISSION MEDIA.

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- See attached sheet for names and addresses of additional inventors (if any).
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
- See attached sheet for names of additional inventors to be deleted (if any).

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including all previously entered amendments and the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

Note: If prior application is not to be abandoned, then the form for 37 CFR 1.53(b) should be used.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on October 24, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
2. — A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -20-		x \$18.00	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 -3-	3	x \$84.00	\$252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (IF APPLICABLE)			+ \$280.00	\$
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 (for filing) and § 1.17 (for prosecution) not otherwise paid which may be required with respect to the papers filed herewith, () and also any additional such fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, () and also the issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

4. a. A check in the amount of \$992.00 is enclosed.
- b. — The filing fee to be paid later with surcharge.

5. a. Priority of foreign Application No. 9-193725 filed on July 18, 1997 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

b. A certified copy of said foreign priority application(s) was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/116,124 filed July 15, 1998. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

6. The prior application is assigned of record to Sony Corporation by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on October 5, 1998, at Reel 9514, Frame 0414.

7. Original title and original applicant(s) of prior U.S. application, if different from above:

8. This application is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor in the prior application. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check (\$110.00) covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

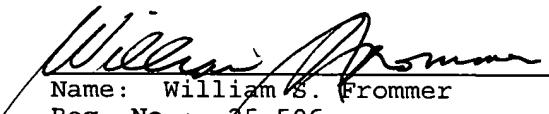
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